

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, insert the following paragraph:

b¹ This is a continuation application of the PCT application PCT/FI98/00467, filed on June 1, 1998, claiming priority from Finnish application number 972335, filed on June 2, 1997. The disclosure of that PCT application is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, as follows:

b² There are several known techniques for storing a large number of documents in a database. A single document in the database may contain references to other documents and for instance to image (graphics) files and/or sound files of the same or even to a separate database.